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PRESERVING THE NATURAL BEAUTIES OF OUR HIGHWAYS

The time is not far distant, without conditions change, when a great many of the natural beauties of our Oregon mountain highways will have been commercialized. We can visualize the possibility that when we go up the McKenzie highway five or ten years from now and wish for recreation along this famous stream that we will have to pay someone for the privilege of passing through his property in order that we may eat our lunch at the water's edge or launch a boat for fishing.

The beauty spots along the streams and the natural picnic and recreation grounds are the first to be acquired by the private owner for "hot dog" stand or auto camp ground. At the present rate they are being taken up, soon we will all be paying tribute for the privilege of enjoying what we have heretofore considered nature's gift.

When this situation exists all over Oregon our tourist industry will be greatly injured, legitimate resort keepers will find business poor and the home people will be looking for distant lands to tour.

It behooves civic organizations all over Oregon to consider this commercializing of our natural scenery. Natural parks and spots of beauty should be owned by the state. The movement of the highway commission to acquire lands along our highways is just in its infancy. Without we can move faster much of our natural scenery will have been despoiled and then it will be too late.

THE RACKETEER AND THE FARMER

The newest development in the field of crime is the so-called "racketeer." The racketeer is a man or a gang of men who prey upon small business men by demanding tribute for "protection." If the merchant approaches declines to pay, something happens to his store some night; a bomb blows out the front window or his groceries are drenched with kerosene or some similar outrage makes him see the light. The next time the racketeer comes around, he pays.

The problem of the racketeer does not concern the big cities alone. One of the favorite hunting grounds of the racketeer is among the dealers in foodstuffs. It has been said that every crate of poultry, every can of milk, every bushel of garden produce that goes into New York or Chicago pays tribute to the racketeers. This may be exaggerated, but there is enough truth in it to make it hurt.

Everything that makes his food cost the city man more than he ought to pay is bad for the grower of foodstuffs. The producer gets a small enough percentage of what the consumer pays, as it is. The effort of the Federal Farm Board to reduce this "spread" and put a larger part of the consumer's dollar into the farmer's pocket will have to take the racketeer into account as well as the more or less legitimate middleman. With farmers owning their own marketing machinery, the ultimate retail distribution will still be through individual local retail dealers, especially in fruit, vegetable, poultry and egg trades.

There is little doubt that, except for the racketeers, most food supplies can be, and eventually will be, sold in the larger cities for lower average prices than now prevail, while at the same time the grower gets higher prices.

Some of the newspapers are wailing about the number of candidates out for governor. But they are the same ones that lament the lack of interest and the small vote at election time. The two stands are not very consistent.

Plenty of candidates and interest in politics usually makes for good government and keeps democracy from being manipulated by the selfish few.

The State of Oregon would be substantially better off if everybody quit using substitutes for butter and wood. If we do not patronize our own dairy and lumber industries, then who will? Nine out of ten substitutes for these basic products have no economic justification for their use. People are being deceived in thinking they are getting something just as good for less money.

THE WAY OF LIFE BY BRUCE BARTON

WHEN A BOY KNOWS MORE THAN HIS FATHER

Sometimes a boy does know more than his father.

Ours would have been a very different history if Abe Lincoln, aged sixteen or so, had been guided by the wisdom of Thomas Lincoln, age thirty-six.

"Now Abe," we can imagine him saying, "don't waste time readin' them books. Readin' never done me any good, and what was good enough for me's good enough for you."

Lincoln knew more than his father. It was a divine disobedience that led him to close his ears to the man who had brought him into the world, and open his heart to the vision that was to help him conquer the world.

The boy who has not some firm convictions and a willingness to defend them, even against the arguments of those older than himself, is not likely to amount to much.

But there must be convictions, not mere prejudices, not mere selfish impulses or passions.

I know two men who knew more than their fathers.

One boy is the office manager of a large manufacturing concern, and his salary is \$40 a week. "Better go on in school," said his father to him when he was seventeen years old. "Better go to college; better get all the education you can while you have the chance."

But the boy quit school and went to work.

"You see that man?" said the president of his concern to me the other day. "There is a man who might have become general manager of this business if he had a college education. His salary might have been \$20,000 a year; instead it's only \$2,000. He's reached his limit. What a shame that he hasn't education enough to go on."

He "knew more" than his father. And his boyish obstinacy is costing him \$18,000 a year.

"Keep yourself clean, my son," said the father of another boy. "You'll never regret it. And some day you'll thank heaven you did."

But the boy knew more than his father. He knew that every young man who is worth his salt must sow his wild oats.

So he sowed right merrily. I saw him the other day. He came to me about getting a job.

I could not give him a job. No man could. God knows what will become of him.

YOUTH is the mainspring of the world.

Its insurgency, its inquisitiveness, its eagerness to try the untried and do the impossible drives the world forward in spite of the conservatism of age.

Fortunate are those of us who recognize the divine importance of youth's cocksureness and conceit, and yet know how, gently and appreciatively, to temper it with the ripper judgment of added years.

McALPIN VAULTS AND OTHER PRODUCTS ARE NOW DISPLAYED HERE

The McAlpin Vault company has recently placed a complete group of the products manufactured by this organization on display in the rooms formerly occupied by the Daisy Lane dairy, next door to the Springfield bakery on Fifth street. They cordially invite the general public to visit their display and see the many useful things which they produce at their plant on the Pacific highway, north of Eugene.

This concern has as its major industry the manufacture of a "Molded Stone Burial Vault," which is made of concrete, and which seals the casket airtight. These are made in two styles, the one which has the removable top which is sealed over the vault after the casket has been placed in it, and the other which consists of a bottom slab to which is sealed the top section. This is known as the bottom air-sealed vault.

The manufacturers assert that their cement air-sealed vaults are the best vaults that can be made. They cite the fact that most of the old structures, such as the Pantheon, Coliseum, Pyramids, Arch of Titus and the aqueducts of Italy, Spain and France are all proof positive of the superiority of concrete over all other building materials, as it is permanent, rust, vermin and waterproof.

Besides these vaults the company makes a large assortment of urns, vases, bird baths, garden benches and septic tanks, all of which are on display at their showrooms here.

Spend Week End in Albany—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ernest and daughter, Donna Jean, spent the week-end at Albany, visiting friends.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—ISOLATED TRACT

PUBLIC LAND SALE. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 27th, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of The Robert Dollar Company, of Mabel, Oregon, Serial No. 018140, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$17.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 20th day of March, 1930, next, at this office, the following tract of land: Lots 7 and 8, Sec. 5, T. 16 South, Range 1 West, W. M., Oregon.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay the amount thereof. Any person claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. HAMILI A. CANADAY, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon by the County of Lane appointed executor of the last will and testament and estate of Charles Tryon, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified, to the executor at the office of Frank A. DePue, the attorney for the estate, at Springfield, Oregon on or before six months from the date of this notice. Dated February 3rd, 1930. LAURA MARGARET TRYON, Executrix.

Frank A. DePue, attorney for the estate. F 6-13-20-27 M 6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Asa J. Higgins has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Lane County, appointed administrator of the estate of Ora B. Higgins, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, duly stated and verified, at the residence of A. E. Wheeler, 710 Lawrence street in Eugene, Oregon, or to said administrator personally, within six months of this 6th day of February, 1930.

ASA J. HIGGINS, Administrator of the estate of Ora B. Higgins, deceased. A. E. Wheeler, Attorney. F 6-13-20-27 M 6

Advertisement for Dr. E. C. Meade Optometrist, featuring an image of glasses and text: 'The new, handsome styles enhance one's good looks—and a re-examination a visual improvement. DR. E. C. MEADE OPTOMETRIST'.

New Resident Arrives—Mrs. M. A. Pohl, of Anacortes, Washington, arrived in Springfield on Saturday and will make her home here. Mr. Pohl is now engaged in the final installation work on a large radio set at the Anacortes naval station and will join his wife here after he has completed this work.

Mrs. Clark Moves—Mrs. Leo Clark has moved from her former residence in the McKinnis building to an apartment over the Wright hardware store. All of the apartments on the second floor of the McKinnis building have been vacated now to make room for the establishment of a community hall.

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February Twelfth By Albert T. Reid

Illustration of Abraham Lincoln with text: 'Could Abraham Lincoln speak to his countrymen today he probably would ask them not to make a Deity of him but to look upon him as a human being who had the most heartbreaking task our country ever gave to any man and who tried his best to bring peace to reunite his country and to heal the wounds'.

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